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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is nine (9) sheets of formal drawing containing Figs. 1-9 for the above-identified patent application.

It appears that all informalities noted by the Draftsperson have been met and that the patent should issue upon submission of these drawings.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held and Malloy, Ltd., account number 13-0017.

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